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SUBJECT: TRANSGABON RAILWAY

REF: (1) STATE 160504; (2) EC BRUSSELS 3913 (INFO
LIBREVILLE; (3) HALL-DIGGS/REHFUSS LETTER 8/15/73

1. NELLO L. TEER, JR., PRESIDENT NELLO L. TEER CO., PHONED
COMMERCE IN REPLY TO LETTER RE PREQUALIFICATION TRANSGABON
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION. PLANS WRITE VION, OCTRA, RE INTEREST
IN BIDDING AND WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.

2. TEER ASKED ABOUT SOURCES AND MAGNITUDES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE
FOR RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION COSTS, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS' FEES.
ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING EXTENT SPECIFIC FINANCING
COMMITMENTS WOULD BE TIED. COMMERCE REPLIED WITH GIST REF 2.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED COMMENT ON CURRENCY REFS 2 AND 3 RE
FINANCING SOURCES AND MAGNITUDES AND TO FURNISH COMMERCE ANY
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OTHER INFO RESPONSIVE TO TEER QUERY.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE
TEER, WHICH IS ONLY U.S. CONTRACTOR BESIDES MORRISON-
KNUDSON THAT HAS SO FAR EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONSTRUCTION
PHASE I OWENDO-BOOUE LEG OF TRANSGABON. ROGERS

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